# LABOR ASKS REFORMS

American Federation Wants Postal Savings Banks.

SEEKS AID FOR EMPLOYES

Will Request Government to Pay Its Workmen Six Months Wages When Disabled and to Legislate for Seamen-Opposes Federal Ownership, and Takes a Few Hits at Taft.

Norfolk, Va., Nov. 16,-The American Federation of Labor, almost without a dissenting vote, put itself on record to-States government postal savings banks, nd unanimously adopted the appeal by the Porto Rican delegates to President Roosevelt and Congress for reforms there. The Federation adopted resolutions providing that all persons employed if or on government works, being disabled, of France. shall be paid full wages for a period not exceeding six months, and in case of death, their heirs shall be paid for a similar period; calling for legalizing the Saturday half holiday in July, August, and September on all government works; urging remedial legislation for seamen in American vessels; preventing imprisonment for peacably refusing to work with nonunion men while in foreign waters,

Declares Against Taft. resolution was presented declaring war on Secretary Taft for the Presidency, and calling him one of the "first and chiefest of the Federal judges who promulgated that great crime against the human and civil rights of American by injunction and denying them the James Howard, a railroad man. right of trial by jury."

and indorsing the Spight bill in Congress.

### WOMAN'S MIRACULOUS ESCAPE. Duelist's Bullets Riddle Bed on Which She Lay.

The Washington Herald Wilkesboro, N. C., Nov. 16.-As a result of a feud, engendered by William A. Fairchild's reporting on the Echard illicit distillery. Grover Walker and two confederates last night besieged the Fairchilds' duel with Fairchild and his son Jesse. arm, while Walker received an ugly Every pane of glass in the house was tion pink.

### VETERAN OF TWO WARS DIES. Cupt. Merritt Served in Mexican and States Conflicts.

Special to The Washington Herald. Staunton, Va., Nov. 16.—Capt. Christo-her G. Merritt, a veteran of the Mexi-Metzger, Mr. Higginbotham, Mrs. Hen-first meeting for this purpose will be can and civil wars, died last evening at derson, Miss Swart, and Miss Meskill. h's home in Augusta County, in his eighty-fifth year. His wife, two sons, and three daughters survive him.

in search of gold, going to California.

Special to The Washington Revald.

Charleston, W. Va., Nov. 16,-For some Angell, W. Va.," which have proved to give general satisfaction.

An investigation by Post-office Inspector Hill develops the fact that George Dingess is a nine-year-old boy, and he is formed head, and bids fair to be one of the most property around the MARYIAN now under arrest. The boy denies all knowledge of the checks. The name of Brook Hill Ford, 1305 Lewis street, was also signed to several checks, and Ford also denies all knowledge of the checks. More than \$150 worth of fraudulent paper has come to light, and it is believed that some person is engaged in floating these checks and signing the names of

### Election Laws Are Faulty.

Dingess and Ford to them.

Special to The Washington Herald. Winchester, Va., Nov. 16.-In an interview Hon, R. E. Byrd, of Winchester, the next speaker of the Virginia house tion laws are in a deplorable state, and one in the present instance. need revision. The constitution, as it stands is faulty, and in the tangle up of the election laws suffragists are not given | Special to The Washington Herald.

### Attempt to Wreck Train Failed.

was made to wreck a passenger train on the Grafton and Belington branch of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad last night Statton's father married the bride's parthrowing a switch. The switch lock was broken. The train ran out on the Plummer, who is a gradute of Lebanon iding and was brought to a halt before it could be grounded.

### Thief Shot by Politician.

Special to The Washington Herald.

Cumberland, Md., Nov. 16.—James S. Lakin, who ran for Congress in the Second West Virginia district against Col. Thomas B, Davis, shot an unknown man and is now in jail at Kingwood."

### Judge W. H. Reid Dead.

Special to The Washington Herald. Lynchburg, Va., Nov. 16 .- Judge Williams Hogan Reid, lately of Independence. Va., formerly judge of a court in Tacoma, Wash, died here to-day of paralysis. He Rockyllie, Md., from Washington at 7 young man who murdered his step-father-in-law, James Daldick, formerly of Antwerp N. Y., here was a prother of Mrs. I. S. Cleaves of was a brother of Mrs. J. S. Gleaves, of Wytheville, Va.

October last evening, procured a license to wed, and were married by Rev. S. R. Wytheville, Va.

White, of the Baptist church. They im-

### Pay Miners \$100,000 in Gold.

Special to The Washington Herald, Bristol, Tenn., Nov. 16.-The Virginia Coal and Coke Company, of this city, to-day met its monthly pay roll with \$100,000 in gold, received yesterday from New York banks. The company has here-tofore paid off by checks, but to-day its 4,000 employes were surprised to receive

### TRAVELING MAN MISSING.

Disappearance of Lynchburg Hotel Guest Enveloped in Mystery.

Lynchburg, Va., Nov. 16 .- H. V. Smith, Hotel Carroll from New York City, on November 7, has been missing for nearly week. His baggage was found intact in his room on Tuesday, but the room had not been used for three or four

The baggage indicates Smith hails from shelbyville, Tenn., and that he was in Bristol, Tenn., on November 3. The man's absence was discovered about the time of the suicide of an unknown man in the James River here Wednesday morn-

### A NAPOLEON FIRST GUEST.

Fire Destroys Norfolk Building Erected in 1836.

special to The Washington Herald. Norfolk, Va., Nov. 16.-Fire to-night day as favoring a system of United partially destroyed the furniture house Willis-Smith-Crall Company, entail-

ing a loss of over \$100,000.

The first person to register at the time the hotel was built was Louis Napoleon

## GIRL KILLS HER ASSAILANT

Protecting Honor.

Nerves Plucky West Virginia Miss to Fatal Deed,

oscial to The Washington Herald Wheeling, W. Va., Nov. 16.-To defend workmen of segregating them from her honor, Frances Brown, a twentyother classes of their countrymen, sub- year-old girl, of Deepwater, W. Va., shot ecting them to the odious government and almost instantly killed her suitor,

Howard went to her home intoxicated The Federation, by a vote of 154 to 50, and made improper proposals. She reto-day refused to place itself on record monstrated with him, whereupon he pullas favoring government ownership of ed a revolver from his pocket and threatrailways and mines, the question having ened the girl. Miss Brown quickly come up on a resolution offered by Her-bert Crampton, of the Amalgamated Careart. She fired twice more, both shots passing through the head.

She was arrested, but at the preliminar learing before a justice she was released.

### MANY RIDE TO HOUNDS.

Hunters, in Picturesque Dress, Run Fox to Den.

pecial to The Washington Herald Leesburg, Va., Nov. 16.-The Loudoun home, and engaged in a desperate pistol H.; Dodd, huntsman; Glasscock, whip, Hunt Club, Westmoreland Davis, M. F. Jesse Fairchild was shot in the hip and were cast at Linestone, the best country in Loudoun County for cross country wound in the face. Walker's two conof the club, were dressed in the regula-

by the desperadoes and a bed A fox was sighted soon after the start, on which Mrs. Walker, mother-in-law of on Leesburg Point, the chase leading had taken refuged was riddled over the turnpike for six miles, crossing with bullets. The woman escaped in- the Birch estate to Selma, where the fox was finally denned. The riding was good. The American hounds proved to be in fine condition and training. The start queathed. was viewed by an exceptionally large

## NEWS OF CHERRYDALE.

After the Mexican war he went West School Site Selected Gives General

Just before the outbreak of the civil Cherrydale, Va., Nov. 16.-The Citizens' war he returned home, and when hostili- Association held its regular meeting last ties began joined the Twenty-fifth Vir- Tuesday evening at the residence of Clay-Capt. Merritt's death leaves only two was transacted. The next meeting of the survivors of the Mexican war in Augusta County—Samuel H. Helms, of Steele's Tavern, and George Alexander, of this day, November 26, at 8 p. m., at the residence of President Clayton C. Donald-

FORGES CHECK IN BOY'S NAME, The Cherrydale M. P. Church building, which is under construction, is being rap-Clever Operator Victimizes West idly pushed to completion, and the people at Harrisonburg, next Tuesday in place ident. Virginia Merchants and Escapes. expect to worship in their new edifice by of Judge T. N. Haas. the middle of December.

The purchase of seven building lots on time merchants and tradesmen of this Dominion Heights has been contracted Church will be occupied in the morning city have been called upon to cash checks for as a most suitable place for the new by Rev. S. F. Stokley. Rev. B. P. Truitt, bearing the signature of "George Dingess, school house," and the selection seems to

Several new houses are being erected in this vicinity, and new deals are under relatives at his old home in Carroli

### WHITEHEAD HARMLESS.

Torpedo Lost from Stockton Contains No Explosive. Special to The Washington Herald.

Annapolis, Md., Nov. 16 .- The naval authorities to-day stated that there is no danger to shipping from the Whitehead torpedo lost from the torpedo boat Stockton near Spar buoy No. 6, in Annapolis Roads, on Wednesday, as the instrument contains no explosive charge. of delegates, says that the Virginia elec- pedo craft while at drills, as was the VIRGINIA AND WEST VIRGINIA.

Hagerstown, Md., Nov. 16.-Miss Emma E. Flook, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dawson Flook, of Myersville, Md., and Rev. F. Berry Plummer, of Shippensburg, Pa., Cumberland, Md., Nov. 16.-An attempt were married in Hagerstown this afternoon by Rev. A. A. Statton, pastor of St. ents fifty years ago to-day. Rev. Mr. Valley College, has the distinction of being the youngest ordained ministr

Delayed Wedding Notice Appears.

Special to The Washington Herald. Hagerstown, Md., Nov. 16 .- Miss Edna Delamarter, daughter of ex-Mayor Lewis Delamarter, of Hagerstown, and Charles W. Hoover, of this city, were married at Terra Alta, twelve miles west of Oak- Frederick, Md., October 6, although relaland, last night. The thief surrendered tives and friends of the couple were kept in absolute ignorance of the wedding until this afternoon, when the announcement came as a big surprise.

Married in Rockville, Md.

Robert J. Hamilton and Miss Alice M. Howard, of Floyd County, Va., went to mediately returned to Washington.

## SANITARY. JAEGER'S

THE BEST OF ALL UNDERWEAR. FOR MEN, WOMEN, AND CHILDREN.

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# NEWSOFALEXANDRIA

traveling man, who registered at the Change in Form of County Government Suggested.

### SEEK COUNTY INCORPORATION

Rapid Development Makes Departure from Present System Necessary - Contestants of McKeown's Will Gain Point-Alumnae of St. Mary's Forming Association.

WASHINGTON HERALD BUREAU.

Alexandría, Va., Nov. 16.-A definite policy has been outlined, and active steps have been taken for bringing about The building was erected in 1836, and change in the form of government in was known at that time as the National Alexandria County. The proposition is to Hotel, one of the largest in the South effect an incorporation of the entire terrieffect an incorporation of the entire territory of the county.

A committee consisting of Crandal Mackey, George H. Rucker, C. H. Greenhouse J. D. Ashford, Maj. E. W. R. Ewing, and E. W. Stearns, representing the three HOBOES HOLD CONVENTION magisterial districts, will hold a meeting November 23, at the home of Maj. Ewing, when the project will be more thoroughly Frances Brown Shoots Suitor in discussed. R. Walton Moore, State sen- Sons of Rest Plan to Odopt Entirely ator-elect R. Ewell Thornton, and Delegate James R. . Caton will be asked to at-

The matter has been before the Alex-Advances, Followed by Threats, andria County Board of Trade for some Residents Near Cumberland Alarmed time, and has also been taken up by several citizens' associations of the county. Each one of these organizations has been requested to appoint one of its members to join with the board of supervisors, and a member from the board of trade, to draft a bill to be presented to the State legisfature for the passage of the necessary laws for the improvement of the form of government. The bill is to

be presented by the board of supervisors. The rapid development of every section of the county in the past few years has changed the conditions, so that the old plan of government is now said to be inadequate in many respects. With the exthe enraged man and sent a bullet to his ception of a few areas, the county is almost one big subdivision, so closely connected are the towns and smaller settlements. It is held that some form of inthe needs of the new conditions.

> Railroad Laborer Dies From Injuries. As the result of injuries sustained by being struck by an engine in the South- been orderly, ern Railway yard, Richard H. Peterson colored, died this morning at the Alexandria Hospital. He was run down yesterday, and his injuries at first were not thought to be serious, but it was found at the hospital that he had been badly hurt about the head and hip. He was employed as a laborer by the company.

In the Corporation Court to-day, Judge Barley presiding, a jury in the case of the contest over the will of Matthew Mcthe deceased lacked testamentary capaci- from his body. that the testator had ignored all of his children except one, R. W. McKeown, to this, nothing is known of him. He was a whom the whole of the property was be-spleadid musician and a fluent talker.

A movement has been started by the Among those riding to hounds were faculty of St Mary's Academy, of this United Daughters Indorse Plan for Mrs. Westmoreland Davis, E. B. White, city, to bring about the fermation of an at the academy Sunday, November 24, and all graduates have been invited to attend. The membership will include those who have taken the academic, music, and business courses. Since the school opened in 1889, it has enrolled those who have taken the academic music, and business courses. Since the school opened in 1889, it has enrolled those who have taken the academic music, and business courses. Since the school opened in 1889, it has enrolled those who have taken the academic music, and business courses. Since the school opened in 1889, it has enrolled thousand the proposed monument to the 27 Confederate to Science to Havana for duty with Company I, Signal Corps, from foot duty with Company I, Signal Corps, from Mentasta, Alaska, to Fort Omaho out right or not. students and issued certificates of graduation to a large number.

lufantry, in which be served ton C. Donaldson. Ten new members annual memorial services of Alexandria ton now having the monument movement Washington, educated here, and had were admitted and important business Lodge of Elks which will be held Sunday. December 1, in the opera house. The principal speaker will be Represen-

> Gov. Swanson has designated Judge Louis C. Barley, of the Corporation Court of this city, to preside at the session of the Circuit Court of Rockingham County,

> In the absence of Rev. G. I. Humphries, the pulpit of the Methodist Protestant Church, of Washington, will preach in

### the most prosperous around the National MARYLAND COURT OF APPEALS,

Canton Lumber Company Case One of Those Argued Vesterday. Annapolis, Nov. 16 .- The proceedings in the Court of Appeals to-day were as

No. 70. The Canton Lumber Company, of Baltimore City, a body corporate, vs. William A. Liller, appealed from the Baltimore City Court; was further appealed from the Baltimore City Court; was further appealed and concluded by Alonzo Miles for the appellant.

Of the navy, Maj. Ben Fuller, Marine Corps; Lieut. Leonard R. Sargent, and Pay Inspector Thomas J. Cowie, of the navy. No. 7l. John D. Watson vs. William McHenry, assignee of John D. Watson, appealed from the Circuit Court for Garrett County; was argued by Charles G. Watson for the appellant and submitted

Norfolk, Nov. 16 .- The Lynnhaven and Youngest Ordained Minister Weds. Victoria hotels have been placed in the hands of

Norfolk, Nov. 16.—While talking to friends, Capt. Walter Barnes, fifty five years old, was stricken and fell dead. Roanoke, Nov. 16 .- Mrs. Elizabeth Harrington was so badly burned by an exploding lamp that her life is despaired of.

cultural and Mechanical College offers free tuition to farmers for the winter course. Richmond, Nov. 16 .- Clovis W. Hill

collector for the Southern Bell Telephone Company, committed suicide by shooting himself. Richmond, Nov. 16.-Capt J. E. Graves, the United Brethren Church, being but of Petersburg, recently elected as commandant of twenty-two years old.

Suffolk, Nov. 16-The union revival services which have been conducted here for the past week closed last night, after having had 1,009

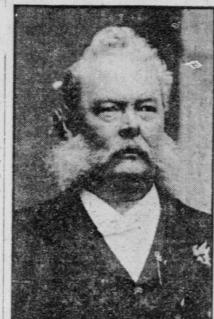
Roanoke, Nov. 16 .- After drawing \$200 from a bank and giving the money to his wife, Russell Howell disappeared, and it is feared he has made way with himself. Norfolk, Nov. 16 .- For the death of one

of its employes, killed while handling an electric wire, the Standard Oil Company has to pay George W. Stapleton's administrator \$3,000. Suffolk, Nov. 16-Fire destroyed one o the lumber plants owned by Augustus A. Holland, three miles from Holland, Va. The lumber in the yard was saved. The loss is said to be \$1,500. Norfolk, Nov. 16.-George Wade, the

Aged Virginia Politician Dies.

pecial to The Washington Herald. Winchester, Va., Nov. 16.-John Longer beam, one of the oldest residents of Clarke County, died at his home near Bluemont last night, aged eighty-nine years. Mr. Longerbeam was for many years political leader in his section. viving him are his widow, three sons, and I two daughters.

### LONG IN BUSINESS.



Edward F. Droop, Half a century in active commercial life

New System of Signs.

at Presence of Camp, but Delegates Prove Orderly.

Cumberland, Md., Nov. 16.-Fifty delegates, representing the Brotherhood of American Hoboes, are camped to-night at the foot of the mountain below here. They are holding a convention by the light of a tremendous campfire. They seem to be well supplied with

mostly beer and whisky, to local dealers, paying cash. Considerable consternation is being manifest in the community, as hoboes continue to arrive in large numbers. The meeting

undoubtedly was planned and carefully agranged. of the sons of rest to adopt an entirely new system of signs by which to designate the nature of the occupants of resi-

### lences and make large additions to the "unfair list." So far the hoboes have

TRAIN DECAPITATES MAN. "Sporty" Edwards, Musician, Killed at Newberry.

Cumberland, Md., Nov. 16.-E. Edwards, where the Post-office building now stands. better known as "Sporty" Edwards, was Mr. Droop is one of those men who have killed on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad music in their souls. He took great in at Newburg last night. He jumped from terest in the business, and in a year or a freight train to an adjoining track, was two had won the confidence Keown returned a verdict finding that run down by a helper, and his head cut ployer, and was next to the head of the The will was contested on the ground Edwards is said to have had relatives in the business, which he afterward sold

### AID MONUMENT MOVEMENT.

business courses. Since the school opened in 1869, it has enrolled thousands of

The daughters will work in contunction with the committee representing the his two sons, Edward H. and Carl A., Arrangements have been made for the Confederate organizations of Washing- in the business. Both were born in

ot, and Mrs. Sarah Branch Stone, of Maryland, was elected second vice pres- goods, but a rendezvous for musicians

### CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS.

Superintendent Badger at Head of Naval Academy Organization

cial to The Washington Herald. Annapolis, Md., Nov. 16.-The annual neeting of the Officers' Club, Naval Academy, resulted in the election of the following officers for the year: President ex-officio, Capt. Charles J.

Badger, superintendent of the Academy; cice president, Commander William denson; treasurer, Lieut. Commander denry G. Gates; secretary, Lieut. Comnander Howard H. Christy; board of Lieut. Commander W. H. G. Bullard: Lieut. Commander Joseph M. Reeves, all of the navy; Maj. Ben Fuller, Marine Corps; Lieut. Leonard R. Sargent, and

### Death of Civil War Veteran.

pecial to The Washington Herald. D. Herndon died to-day at the home of his son-in-law, R. C. Perry, in this city, aged sixty-nine years. He was a Con ederate veteran. His widow, three daughters, and three sons, survive him.

### Pay \$2,500 Damages.

The case of Lewis Mundey, of Hagers own, who stied the Cumberland Valley Railroad for \$10,000 damages for personal Blacksburg, Nov. 16.—The Virginia Agritween a car and coal chutes in the ward tween a car and coal chutes in the ward in Hagerstown, has been compromised,

### the railroad paying Mr. Mundey \$2,500. Death of Morgan Conner.

ecial to The Washington Herald. Winchester, Va., Nov. 16.-Morgan Conner, aged eighty years, is dead at his home in Cedar Creek Valley, near here, after a lingering illness. Four sons and

Declines to Reprieve Slayer. Richmond, Va., Nov. 16.-Gov. Swanson will not interfere in the case of John Gillison, of Madison County, who is to

hang on November 29 for murder.

Ocean Steamships, New York, Nov. 16.—Arrived: La Loraine, from Havre November 9; St. Paul, from Southamptor Arrived out: Bluecher, at Cherbourg; Lucania, at Liverpool.

Sailed from foreign ports: Mauratania, from Liverpool; La Savoie, from Havre; New York, from Southampton.

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# ROUNDS FIFTY YEARS

E. F. Droop Started in Business Half Century Ago.

STORY OF AN ACTIVE CAREER

Musician and Music, Lover, from a Small Beginning Builds Up Large and Successful Trade-Sons Associated with Him-Friends Remember the Occasion with Gifts.

Edward F. Droop, Nestor of the Capital's business men and one of the widest known, genial, and best esteemed citizens of the District of Columbia, will celebrate to-morrow the semicentennial of his start in business in this city. The occasion will be observed chiefly by the open ing of the additional storeroom at 923 Pennsylvania, next door to the establishment which has been known as "Droop's" for more than forty years.

Mr. Droop began business where his tore is now located, at 925 Pennsylvania venue, in 1862. He then occupied one floor with a line of Steinway pianos. By degrees, as the years rolled by, he occupled more and more of the building, until it became too small for his growing business. Back in the '90s the build ing was rebuilt, with two stores on the round floor, Mr. Droop occupying one of them and the upper floors over both. Now both stores have been opened into one, and "Droop's" henceforth will be a double store, with larger and better facilities than ever for business

Will Open New Store,

The birthday of the business will be signalized to-morrow by the opening of the new storeroom and the offering to the public of a large and new line of musical goods, among which will be a complete line of the Edison phonographs and Victor talking machines. The new store also has a room specially fitted up funds and gave large orders for supplies, for trying out the mechanical musical boxes away from the noise and disturbances of the street. Mr. Droop and his sons will observe

the day in their place of business, in a very democratic way. They will receive their friends and well wishers without formality or distinction of persons. It will be a cordial and friendly greeting affair, attended, as the elder Droop expressed it yesterday, "with no fuss and

### Founder Born in Germany.

Edward F. Droop, founder of the com pany, was born in Osnabreuck, Hanover, in December, 1836. He came to Washington when about twenty years of age, and after looking about for a place to work took a position in the music store of G. W. Metzerott, then at the corner of Eleventh street and Pennsylvania avenue, firm. Later he acquired an interest out, and started for himself. It was November 17, 1857, that the young German did his first day's work in the Metzerott store and began in a humble positi most successful and most worthy of im-

mitation of any at the Capital.

Mr. Droop's first store, which he oc-Confederate Shaft at Arlington, cupied only for a few years, was on the alumnae association of the school. The first meeting for this purpose will be held at the academy Sunday. November 24. Norfolk, Va., Nov. 16.—The United the school of the avenue. In 1882 in the excitement of the Civil War period, here

## Sons Join the Business.

In 1897 Mr. Droop associated with him ander way. It is proopsed to raise \$50,000 their business training in their father's store. Both are accomplished musicians Not until after midnight did the daugh- as well as excellent business men, and ters elect officers, and the convention the business has flourished and increased mally adjourned to meet next year in in volume each year under their active Atlanta. Mrs. Sarah Dabney Eggleston, service, the father still being the leader f Mississippi, was elected honerary pres. and wise advisor of the younger men. The Droop store has been always not exas, president general. Mrs. C. Poe, of only a place for the sale of musical and music lovers of Washington and

so many of this class among his friends as Mr. Droop. Mr. Droop is affiliated with the Washington Saengerbund, and has been the most active factor in the cultivation of nusical taste and in the encouragemen of musical societies in Washington. Mr. Droop has not only a wide acquaintance, but his genial sociability has carried him into nearly all the associations of n is an active Mason, being a member esteemed member of the Oldest Inhabitants' Association, and is nearly always present at its meetings. He is a director in the Traders Bank, and holds a similar position in the Corcoran and Metropolitan fire insurance companies, and the Washington Safe Deposit Company. He is also vice president of the American Sanitary always to the station, omaha, to Missouri.

Washington to Bureau of Equipment.

Lieut. Commander A. RUST, detached navy yard.

Washington, to Bureau of Equipment.

Lieut. E. C. S. PARKER, detached as aid on staff to commander with the course of the playing. For the visposition in the Corcoran and Metropolitan fire insurance companies, and the Washington of the Mashington of the Mashington and is nearly always to the course of the playing. For the visposition in the Corcoran and Metropolitan fire insurance companies, and the Washington of the Mashington of the Mashington of Equipment.

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West. Virginia, to home.

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Washington of Equipment.

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Joins Steamship Company. Several years ago Mr. Droop became associated with the Hamburg line of steamships sailing between Hamburg and Baltimore, and is financially interested in Fredericksburg, Va., Nov. 16.-Kendrick the company. The Droops have also a branch store at 234 North Howard street,

Baltimore. The coming anniversary of Mr. Droop's start in business had been noised around among his friends yesterday, and in the morning's mail the letters of congratulation began to pour in from every source Later in the day he received a telegram of congratulation from Thomas Edison, between whom and Mr. Droop a warm friendship has existed for several years. G. W. Spier presented Mr. Droop with a golden loving cup suitably inscribed in token of the anniversary. With it was a pretty German poem, expressing in fine sentiment the friendship which has existed between the two men for half a century. The employes of the store pre-sented Mr. Droop last evening with a

handsome set of office chairs. Col. Joyce Writes Poem, Following is a poem contributed by the Washington poet, Col. John A. Joyce, to

ommemorate the anniversary; GOLDEN JUBILEE OF LABOR. November 17, 1857. November 17, 1907. Washington, D. C. Fifty years of business glory

Crowns your useful life to-day to entrance your music story And the love you now display. Fifty years of work and pleasure Circles 'round your hoary head, And a glorious family treasure You have raised and loved and led.

Prying with an honest lever You have conquered in the strife. Fifty years of love and laughter

Fifty years of vanished visions Look upon this love-lit scene From their far-off heavenly missions Pictured in immortal green.

And the face of Edward Droc



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### ARMY AND NAVY.

Army Orders Capts, JAMES P. JERVEY and CHARLES W.
KUTZ, First Lieuts, ERNEST D. PEEK and
GEORGE R. SPALDING, Second Lieuts, ROBERT S. THOMAS and ROGER G. POWELL,
Corps of Engineers, to General Hospital, Washington Barracks, for the required preliminary physical examination, and if found physical qualified, thence to Fort Myer, to undergo prescribed test of horsemanship, thence to Arm

promotion.

tgt. FRANK E. WHITE, Hespital Corps, Genera placed on retired fist.

Maj. THOMAS U. RAYMOND, surgeon, from Phil-

ippines, February IS, to San Francisco.

Private DOCTOR R. GOWDY, Hospital Corps, depot of recruits and casuals, Fort McDowell, discharged from the army.

Corp. CHARLES B. KURVINK, Signal Corps, Fort the Columbia men won by 11 to 2. Lawton, discharged from the army, trate LUCIUS R. REED. Battery A. Third Field This victory ends the matches between

Recruit FRANK B. SNOWDEN, infantry.

first Sergt. GEORGE W. HARTLEY, Company E. two strokes above par. His final score urteenth Infantry, Presidio of Monterey, A. Parker, in which Comm red to Fifteenth Cavalry, to Fort Mon- row lost on his home hole.

First-class Sengt. JOHN C. FLITCH and Corp. LU. above par. The scores:

ian VICTOR CUSSON, 121st Company, Coast

Artillery Corps, from General Hospital, Washington Barracks, to Key West Barracks.

Private HERBERT J. BERTRAM, 114th Company, ast Artillery Corps, Fort Totten, transferred Signal Corps, to Fort Wood, e WESLEY M. BOWMAN, Company D. Eighteenth Infantry, from Fort Barraneas trans ferred to Seventeenth Infantry, to Fort McPher

Private First-class CHARLES EMERSON, Hospital Downs Central Quint of Baltimore Corps. recruit depot, Jefferson Barracks, dis-charged from the army. Private WILLIAM D. McNEIL, Troop H, Twelfth Cavalry, discharged without honor from the army by commanding officer, Camp Capt. John Smith, Jamestown Exposition, on account of imprison-ment under sentence of a civil court. orp. AUSTIN CARR, general service, infantry, from Army and Navy General Hospital, Hot Springs, to General Hospital, Washington Bar-racks.

Navy Orders,

Cruz; Supply from Yokohama for Guam; Nebraska from Bremerton for San Francisco.

First Public Concert.

The first public concert of the Wash-Royal Royal Roy ington Eaengerbund will be held next Sunday at the New National Theater.
The attractions will include Mme. Marie

(2). McDonald, Moore, Reppetti, Free goals-Allen (2). Zimmerman, Philadelphia soprano; Dan-iel Beddoe, New York tenor, assisted by the Marine Band Orchestra. Because of the excellence of the programme, it is the excellence of the programme, it is anticipated the attendance will be large. prescribed herseback ride. He will appear

# COLUMBIA CLUBTAKES TROPHY

Chevy Chase Meets Defeat in the Golf Match.

Contests Produce Some Fast Play, Columbia Finally Winning by 11 to 9.

The return match of the team play between the Columbia and Chevy Chase

Artillery, Fort Sam Houston, transferred to Sig-nal Corps, to Fort Omaha. depot, Columbus Barracis, transferred to Signal Corps as grivate, to Fort Omaha.

Incidentally, these matches served the purpose of promoting good feeling beneers, placed on retired list, with rank of brightness. adier general.

st Quartermaster Sergt. CHARLES H. CROSBY, Rock Island Arsenal, discharged from the

the winning of a handsome cup which army, wuit HARVEY BAILEY, cavalry, recruit depot. was subscribed for by the members of Fort Slocum, transferred to Hospital Corps, as private to General Hospital, Washington Barracks, for duty with Company C. Hospital Corps, by William Allinson, hand, Eleventh Cavana William Allinson, band, Eleventh Cavana William William Allinson, band, Eleventh Cavana William W

ington Barnacks.

Maj. CHARLES W. TAYLOR, Thirteenth Cavalry, and First Lieut. PAUL L. FREEMAN, assistant surgeon, detailed members examining board. For the Middle Atlantic trophy in which the score was 3 up and 2.

Dr. Harbin has evidently regained his collains, assistant surgeon. last Saturday, the score of which was DLEINS, assistant suggeon.

Lieut. HOWARD S. MILLER, Coast Artiltry Corps, from 16th Company to unassigned
t, and report to commanding officer, artillery
strict of Puget Sound, for assignment to staff

Porto Rico Provisional Regiment of Infantiv.

Henry Barracks, Cayey, discharged from the army, in the interest of the United States.

A good match was that played between Engineer Companion. anny, in the interest of the United States.

Vate RUDOLPH C. A. TORGERSEN, Company

E. Fourteenth, Infantry, Presidio of Monterer,

A. Parker, in which Commissioner Mor-

A. Britton's playing was good, having Thence to Havana.

WILLIAM H. MILLER, retired, detailed desser military science Kentucky Military Inup and 3. His total strokes were 79, six

## .... 9 Total

LOCAL Y. M. C. A. WINS.

in Tri-City Lengue, The basket-ball quint representing the local Y. M. C. A. strengthened its position in the race for the championship of the Tri-City Basket Ball League by taking the Central Y. M. C. A. team of Baltimore into camp by 20 to 15. The game superb individual effort on the part of the Lieut. Commander H. H., CALDWELL, detached as inspector of ordnance, Philadelphia, to Milwau-kee. kee.
Licut. Commander G. H. BURRAGE, to navy yard.
Washington.
Washington. Washington.
Licut. Commander & RUST, detached navy yard.
Washington, to Bureau of Equipment.

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Massachusetts district, beadquarters Boston.

MOVEMENTS OF VESSELS—The following movements of vessels have been reported to the Bureau of Navigation:

Arrived — November 15, Rocket at Washington; Paducah at target grounds.

Sailed—November 15, Albanys from Salina Cruz, Mexico, for La Union, San Salvador; Paducah from Gunutanamo for target grounds, off Cape Cruz; Supply from Yokohama for Guam; Nebraska from Bremerton for San Francisco. Warrant Machinist H. E. FISH, to inspection duty Williams....

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